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[Q] According to available information], a Czech who is living in ISTANBUL - has been recruited by the British Intelligence Service[RAZVEDKA] under number 18735. At various times he has reported to the "Secret Service[SECRET-SERVICE]" about proposals he had received from Soviet workers and the Iranian Consul in ISTANBUL - KETKIM[KELJIMAN] - who is working for the Soviet Intelligence Service. On 26th June handed over to the latter with the consent of the British Intelligence Service some political information which is ~~not [3 groups uncovered]~~. In October of this year [i] stated that he had been approached by some Soviet official's chauffeur who passed word that his boss wished to meet at the latter's flat. On 16th October, the Soviet official met , and after having introduced himself as ...GARENKO[ii] (the beginning of the name is unintelligible), suggested that he should work for the Soviet Intelligence Service. In reply to his request for instructions was told by the British Intelligence Service to continue with the Russians until such time as they themselves declined it. Will you cautiously [Q. find out] whether the reported facts actually took place, and who the "Soviet official" mentioned [2 groups uncovered] is. If it is one of the Neighbours'[iii] workers, he must be put in the picture about 's' belonging to the British Intelligence Service and about the instructions he has received. At the same time supply full information about .

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Comments: [i]

- [ii] Presumably Lt. Col. GONCHARENKO of the Soviet Military Attaché's office in ISTANBUL.
- [iii] Neighbours: Members of another Soviet Intelligence Organisation, in this case Red Army Intelligence (GRU).
- [iv] VIMROZ : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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